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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: ICELANDIC-BELGIAN AGREEMENT

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON ME MARCH 31, NEWLY-APPOINTED
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ANCIAUX (RESIDENT IN OSLO) TOLD ME
FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON HAD ALL BUT EXPLICITLY TOLD
HIM PRECEDING DAY THAT GOB COULD EXPECT RECEIVE IN MAY
FORMAL SIX MONTHS NOTIFICATION FROM GOI OF LATTER'S
INTENTION TO TERMINATE FISHING AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUM.
ANCIAUX, WHOSE ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT, SAID THERE WAS NO
MISTAKING AGUSTSSON'S MEANING. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR
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HAZARDED GUESS THAT PURPOSE OF NOTIFICATION
IN MAY WOULD BE TO PERMIT EXPIRATION OF AGREEMENT WITH
BELGIUM AT MORE OR LESS SAME TIME AS THAT WITH FRG
WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 28. ANCIAUX SAID
THAT WITH SUCH NOTIFICATION PROBLEM OF FISHING RIGHTS
WOULD BECOME RESPONSIBILITY OF EEC, RATHER THAN BILATERAL
ISSUE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND ICELAND, ALTHOUGH BELGIUM WOULD

OBVIOUSLY HOPE SOMETHING COULD BE DONE TO PROTECT ITS
INTEREST IN ICELANDIC FISHERIES.
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